

# TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

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COUNTRY USSR REPORT NO. TDCS-3/520,274

SUBJECT ALLEGED SOVIET DEVELOPMENT OF DEATH-RAY WEAPON DATE DISTR. 21 AUGUST 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. SUMMER OF 1962 REFERENCES IN

PLACE & DATE ACQ. GERMANY, FRANKFURT (9 AUGUST 1962)

APPRAISAL 3 FIELD REPORT NO.

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SOURCE A BRIEFED WESTERN TRAVELER (F), FROM AN ANTI-COMMUNIST SOVIET INFORMANT (F) WHO CLAIMS HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD AT ONE TIME WORKED ON THESE WEAPONS IN AN UNKNOWN CAPACITY. INFORMANT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES THROUGHOUT THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE USSR AND IN A NUMBER OF THE STRATA OF SOVIET SOCIETY.

1. THE USSR HAS A SECRET INDUSTRY WHICH PRODUCES A NEW TYPE OF WEAPON. THIS WEAPON UTILIZES CONCENTRATED RAYS WHICH ARE SO POWERFUL THAT THEY DISINTEGRATE TO ASHES SUCH HARD OBJECTS AS RUBIES AND DIAMONDS WITH MILLIONS OF DEGREES OF HEAT AT GREAT DISTANCES. THESE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR USE.

2. FIELD COMMENT: THE INFORMANT ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF THIS WEAPON TO SOURCE, BUT THE LATTER WAS NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT EXCEPT THAT TRANSFORMERS AND GENERATORS WERE UTILIZED IN THE WEAPONS SYSTEM.

3. HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: EVALUATION REQUESTED OF OSI.

4. FIELD DISSEMINATION: NONE

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